

Fredon Facts & Features

ISSUE 0030 February 2021

Coming up in February: 1st Quarter Taxes Due February 1st

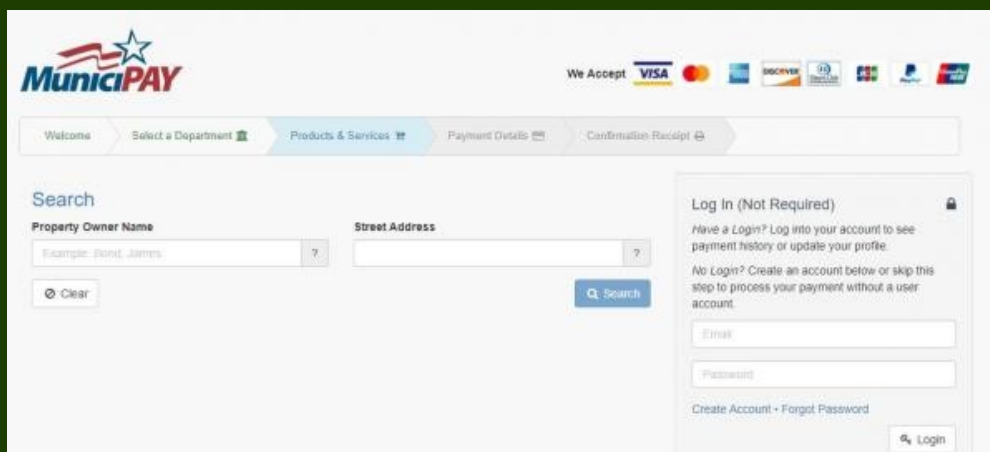
NEW!! Online Tax Payment System

The online tax payment system is completely new, and reflective of a change in our tax system software. You can access your property tax payment info by putting in your last name and search. From there you add the payment to your cart and check out.

The Township has changed Tax Payment Systems so if have paid online in the past and bookmarked the payment page please update to

<https://secure.municipay.com/payapp/public/ECInvoiceSearch.html?siteId=k...>

It should look like this:

The screenshot shows the Municipay website interface. At the top, there's a logo with a star and the word 'Municipay'. To the right, it says 'We Accept' followed by logos for VISA, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, and others. Below this is a navigation bar with links: 'Welcome', 'Select a Department', 'Products & Services', 'Payment Details', and 'Confirmation Receipt'. The main content area is divided into two sections. On the left, under the heading 'Search', there are two input fields: 'Property Owner Name' (with a placeholder 'Example: Bond, James') and 'Street Address'. There are 'Clear' and 'Search' buttons. On the right, there's a 'Log In (Not Required)' section. It includes a message: 'Have a Login? Log into your account to see payment history or update your profile.' Below this, it says 'No Login? Create an account below or skip this step to process your payment without a user account.' There are input fields for 'Email' and 'Password', and links for 'Create Account' and 'Forgot Password'. A 'Login' button is at the bottom right of the login section.

As you navigate further into the process you will be given the option to enter your credit card or pay with an e-check. An e-check payment will be only \$1.50, where the credit card fee is based on the amount of the tax bill.

The charges are \$1.50 for ACH payments and 2.65% for credit cards or debit cards, which is a reduction from the 2021 proposed increase with our previous vendor.

Attention Residents!

**RECYCLING PICK-UP
HAS BEEN RESTORED**

**FOR THE MONTHS FOLLOWING JANUARY,
PICK-UP WILL RETURN TO THE NORMAL SCHEDULE OF
THE 1ST AND 3RD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH
DATES OF PICK-UP ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

JANUARY 11TH

JANUARY 18TH

FEBRUARY 1ST

FEBRUARY 15TH

MARCH 1ST

MARCH 15TH



**RECYCLING MUST BE PLACED OUT THE NIGHT BEFORE
PICK-UP**

**RECYCLING PICK-UP WILL TAKE PLACE ON
MONDAY 1/18 (MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY)**

&

MONDAY 2/15 (PRESIDENT'S DAY)

These holidays are not observed by the hauler.

**If you have any questions, please contact the Fredon Township
Municipal office at 973-383-7025, Ext. #21.**

**Dog Licenses
Were due
by January 31st!**



2021 Dog Licenses were due by January 31st. A late fee of \$5.00 per month, per dog, late fee will be charged beginning February 1st. Please click on the dog license application link, which includes additional information.

The rabies shot must be current through **November 1, 2021**. If your dog's vaccination expires before November 1, 2021, you must have your dog revaccinated before a license can be issued. The owner is required to supply proof of vaccination from the veterinarian.



The municipal offices will be closed on Monday, February 15th in observance of Presidents' Day. Office staff will be back in the building Tuesday February 16th at 8 a.m.

ATTENTION SENIORS

The Sussex County Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Senior Services publishes a monthly newsletter with information on support groups, tips, events, meetings, etc. relevant to seniors. Click here for the January publication

www.sussex.nj.us/documents/SeniorTimes.pdf

**Our Thanks to...
Jack Erickson**



Over the past weekend Jack Erickson completed five and a

half service hours for National Honor Society by cleaning up garbage on the Lodestar Park nature trail, as well as moving trees that blocked the path and adding trees to the side borders of the trail.



2021 Township Committee



John Flora, Mayor



Guy Masi, Deputy Mayor



Glenn Deitz, Committeeman



John Richardson, Committeeman



Carl Lazzaro, Committeeman

DID YOU KNOW?

2021 Schedule



The Sussex County MUA provides the following
Recycling Services to residents and businesses:



Household Hazardous Waste Days – 6/5/21 & 11/6/21

Dispose of lead & oil base paints, stains, thinners, pool chemicals, mercury, lubricants, chlorine, driveway sealer, fluorescent bulbs, household batteries and more. Limits: 100 lbs dry, 10 gal liquid waste, 25 fluorescent bulbs *per vehicle*
Scale charge for larger quantities



Electronics* Recycling Days – 3/27, 5/22, 7/24 & 10/23/21

*Landfill disposal ban on certain electronics - See www.scmua.org

Examples include: computers, printers, cell phones, televisions, VCR's, DVD & CD's, fax & copiers, radio & stereos, etc. Limits: Up to 5 units *per vehicle*
Scale charge for larger quantities



SCMUA Recycling Center - Monday through Saturday

Commingled Containers (glass, plastic & aluminum), drink cartons
Chipboard (gray paperboard) Styrofoam (packaging only)
Cardboard Office Paper & Junk Mail

Newsprint

Motor Oil/Antifreeze

Clothing

American Flags

*Household Batteries - *Sorting requirements*
See Information Pamphlet or website

Vegetation – Mulch & Compost*

Sussex County residents can hand load Regular Mulch and Compost for free!

(*The SCMUA will load Colorized Mulch & Compost for a nominal fee)



Information:

973-579-6998

www.scmua.org

Monthly Medical Waste
Sharps Collection
1st Thursday every month
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Fee charged by vendor

Monthly Shredding Service =
****Over 10 Years****
3rd Friday of every month
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Charge by volume \$6.00 min -
NO LIMIT

MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

Due to the current status of the COVID-19 Pandemic, it is with regret that the Fredon Township Municipal Building will be closed to the public until further notice to all non-essential business for the health and safety of our employees and our community as a whole. While we are not open to the public, we are in the office to assist our residents by phone. [Click here for the directory](#) or call 973-383-7025. We will do our best to continue to meet the needs of our residents while practicing the advice of "social distancing".



MASK UP!

Reduce Risk of Transmission

COVID-19 Carrier

Others



HIGHEST RISK



HIGHER RISK



LOWER RISK



LOWEST RISK



All drop-offs (tax payments, zoning and building permits, dog licenses, etc.) can be put in the drop box to the left of the front doors. Employees are checking the Drop Box throughout the day.

If you have any questions or if you would like to make an appointment for business of a personal nature, [please contact the appropriate office](#). We will do our best to respond to your needs promptly. For the health and safety of our residents and employees, **masks are required to be worn** to enter the building.

SUSSEX COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

VACCINE INFORMATION

The COVID-19 Vaccination Programs for Sussex County and the State of New Jersey evolve with each week. Vaccinations will be ongoing throughout much of the year and may very well extend into 2022. Multiple vaccination centers are operating and more sites will open in the months to come as vaccine deliveries increase and additional pharmaceutical companies gain approvals for their products now under development. More local pharmacies, supermarkets and medical groups will be undertaking the delivery of vaccinations to citizens as a result of the mobilization.

The Sussex County Fairgrounds Vaccination Site currently provides 1000 vaccinations each week. The site will be transitioning to 500 new vaccinations and 500 second doses each week in February.

It is important to keep abreast of openings around the region including sites outside of Sussex County. A Mega-Site has opened at the Rockaway Mall. Pharmacies, supermarkets and government centers across New Jersey are providing service. All sites must accept out of county residents. This website lists a number of vaccination providers in and around Sussex County. We encourage our citizens to register with local providers so they may pursue vaccinations appointment options across the region. The early surge of anxious registrants has exceeded the current allocations of vaccination dates but it is expected that sites around the state will work through the backlog and begin offering openings.

We encourage patience but also vigilance. Keep checking available vaccination sites online, wear a mask, social distance and wash your hands often. Know that with more sites opening and additional vaccines becoming available, all citizens will, with time, benefit from the opportunity to get vaccinated.

COVID-19 vaccinations are available from several sources. Choose your desired vaccination location or sponsor and schedule your appointment or register for an alert when appointments become available. Vaccine quantities remain limited and appointments may not be available. Check back here regularly for updates.

Sussex County Department of Health and Human Services COVID-19 Vaccination Planning Q & A January 15, 2021

Please review updates below. Counties are in a very fluid situation as the New Jersey Department of Health issues revised and/or new information on a regular basis. Several of the links below will take you to NJDOH sites for updates.

Is Sussex County preparing to administer COVID-19 vaccinations?

The Sussex County Department of Health & Human Services, Division of Health opened the COVID-19 vaccination site at the Sussex County Fairgrounds in Augusta on Thursday, January 14, 2021 in accordance with the State's phased distribution.

Are two doses required?

Yes the two approved vaccines have a two dose protocol.

Will I get the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine?

Sussex County has been advised that the Moderna vaccine will be delivered. Future shipments could be provided by other manufacturers. You will receive a card at the time of your first vaccination with pertinent information and a schedule for the second round of vaccine to be administered.

How do I schedule my second vaccination?

If you received the first vaccination at the Fairgrounds, an email from Sussex County Health will be sent to you shortly scheduling your second vaccination. Unfortunately there is very little flexibility to

reschedule. You are encouraged to accept the reservation time and date so as not to delay this opportunity.

Who and how are priorities set for obtaining vaccinations?

Sussex County receives direction from the New Jersey Department of Health. There are currently four major categories. Amendments are issued by the state so it is important to check the most current vaccination guidelines link. [Review the most current vaccination guidelines.](#)

There are no openings for vaccination appointments in Sussex County or within a reasonable proximity to our home, what do I do?

Sites across the state were overwhelmed by registrants in the early days. Further, the rollout of vaccines has fallen below early expectations. Both of these issues will improve with time. Check the reservation site regularly in the days and week to come.

I am or I know a senior citizen who is not capable of filling out the form on line and may need transportation to the Fairgrounds vaccination center. What should I do?

The Sussex County Division of Senior Services is providing assistance to our seniors. The staff will help with a referral to Skylands Ride and/or help fill out the vaccination registration and appointment scheduler. You can call the office at **973 579-0555** during regular business hours, Monday through Friday. Know that vaccine limitations apply and with time, more flexibility will occur to help get seniors vaccinated. Please understand that if multiple callers are ahead of you, a voice message should be left with your name and return telephone number. A Division of Senior Services staff representative will get back to you with advice and/or assistance.

Will there be regular updates on line?

Absolutely! Sussex County will endeavor to keep its web page up to date throughout the vaccination period.

When should I recheck this site?

Information changes with each week. Check this site regularly and again, please be patient. The vaccination process will be underway through much of 2021.

It is anticipated that additional vaccination opportunities will be opening through local medical groups and pharmacies as the year progresses., you may not qualify to receive a vaccination through the Sussex County site.

When should I recheck this site?

Information changes with each week. Check this site regularly and again, please be patient. The vaccination process will be underway through much of 2021.

COVID-19 Vaccines: Know the Facts:

<https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/documents/topics/NCOV/COVID19-Vaccines-Know-the-Facts.pdf>

COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility:

<https://covid19.nj.gov/faqs/nj-information/slowing-the-spread/who-is-eligible-for-vaccination-in-new-jersey-who-is-included-in-the-vaccination-phases#direct-link>

Questions and Answers about COVID-19 Vaccines from Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP):

<https://www.chop.edu/centers-programs/vaccine-education-center/making-vaccines/prevent-covid>

Vax Matters Newsletter:

<https://nj.gov/health/cd/documents/topics/NCOV/VaxMatters.pdf>

Please stay healthy and safe. Wear a mask in public at all times. Social distancing is critical. Wash or sanitize your hands often. All of these health precautions should continue after your vaccination. More will be known in the weeks and months to come. Our best advice at this point in time is to remain vigilant.

Sussex County Coronavirus Information